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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Charles E. Allen
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Narcotics

SUBJECT: Terrorism Intelligence Analyst Training

1. New intelligence analysts are being assigned to Community counterterrorism elements almost weekly. Yet there is no training course for them in the Washington area. The Army and Air Force conduct courses at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona and Hurlbert Air Force Base, Florida respectively. (In fact, you noted that the Military Services seemed to be ahead of us on this score when you reviewed the CIPC report on terrorism.) Those courses, however, are neither convenient nor ideally suited to our purposes.

2. As chairman of the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism, I have been working with various members of the Community to remedy this shortfall. Since it was too late to work this requirement into our current-year resource programs, we propose this collegial solution for FY-86:

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- Other agencies will provide guest lecturers and expert assistance.
- CIA is being looked to for a director of this effort, and to provide funds for a contract that would supply instructional support.

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3. With respect to the CIA commitment, I would like to bring [] on contract to serve as director of this effort. [] has indicated an interest, especially if the job can be done on a part time basis--and I am sure it can. [] has the kind of background and entree that would prove invaluable. DIA has agreed to provide him an office at the Defense Intelligence College.

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4. With respect to the funds for contract support, [] is required to obtain the services of [] which has previous experience in this type of training. I am convinced that this support is essential. With it, we would have a much higher quality course, and have it in operation much sooner--January 86--than relying entirely on in-house resources. By FY-87, DIA will have the billets and funding to make this a government-run operation.

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5. The Community has shown exceptional cooperation in this matter, and there is a real need for the training. NSA, DIA, and [] have already agreed to the above. Without CIA's support, however, the effort will likely have to be aborted. I therefore strongly recommend that you approve the arrangements outlined above.

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APPROVED:

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